The NLC Prescription Discount Card Program

your residents an average of 20% off the retail price of prescription medication at no cost to the city...

Be a member of the National League of Cities Sign up for the **FREE**NLC prescription discount card program

Your residents present the discount card at a local participating pharmacy

Frequently Asked Questions



How much will residents save by using the discount card?

While savings on each prescription may vary, the NLC Prescription Discount Card Program saves an average of 20 percent off of the pharmacy's regular retail prices. The savings are validated monthly and annually.

What if a pharmacy's price on particular prescription drugs is lower than the discount card price?

The program uses a "lower-of" pricing schedule so that residents are never disadvantaged by using the discount card. On occasion, a participating pharmacy may have a lower price on particular prescription drugs. If that occurs, residents will always pay the lowest price.

Who pays the cost of the discount?

Pharmacies in the national discount network agree to absorb the cost of the discount. The benefit to the pharmacy of participating in the program is that it creates customer loyalty and increases store traffic.

Does NLC or CVS Caremark share the personal information of residents using the discount card?

CVS Caremark does not give or share personally identifiable health information to manufacturers or direct marketers. CVS Caremark is fully compliant with all federal and state privacy and security regulations pertaining to the protection of protected health information and has a robust compliance program which monitors and enforces policy compliance. NLC neither receives nor shares personal information of residents.

Does NLC or any participating city receive revenue from the program?

Neither NLC nor any participating city receives revenue for sponsoring the discount card program.

Does the program provide a competitive advantage to CVS Pharmacies?

All major pharmacy chains and most local independent pharmacies, nearly 60,000 pharmacies nationwide, participate in the discount card network. Residents are not encouraged or incentivized to use CVS pharmacies over any other chain or independent pharmacy.

Can the discount card be used with other prescription insurance benefits?

The program is not insurance; it is a prescription discount program. The card cannot be used to supplement insurance benefits. The card can be used for prescriptions not covered by an insurance plan.

